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Archivist of the United States  
National Archives  
Washington 25, D. C.

(LETTER FOR PROCEEDURES IN  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO USSE  
FILES AT NIKS)

Dear Dr. Buck:

Reference is made to letter to you dated 13 November 1946 from General Vandenberg, wherein formal notification was made of the Central Intelligence Agency's acceptance of responsibility for administering restrictions on access to files of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey, upon their being transferred to the National Archives.

I have been informed that the transfer of the files was completed recently. Accordingly, I wish to submit for your concurrence or comments, the plan set forth in inclosure A hereto for controlling access to the files. This plan has been approved by the Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence, State Department; the Director of Intelligence, Army Department; the Chief of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department; and the Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2, Air Force Department.

If the plan set forth in inclosure A meets your approval, arrangements will be made to incorporate in the forward to the index of the USSES files, which will be printed in the near future and distributed to various government agencies, a notification as set forth in inclosure B hereto.

Control for access to the files as noted in paragraph 5 will be handled in the Branch office of the Central Intelligence Agency of which [REDACTED] is chief (Executive 6115, extension 733).

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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CAPTAIN, USN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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